

Amendments To Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (cancelled)

17. (currently amended) A television comprising:
a current-ON timer, the current-ON timer having a transistor with a predetermined lifetime,
wherein when a power is supplied to the television, the transistor is in an ON state,
the current-ON timer is configured to record information indicating whether the total current-ON time of the television has exceeded the predetermined lifetime of the transistor, for estimating a remaining life ~~lifetime~~ of the television.
18. (previously presented) The television according to claim 17, wherein the television comprises a communication means and transmits the recorded information indicating whether the total current-ON time of the television has exceeded the predetermined lifetime of the transistor outside of the television.
19. (previously presented) The television according to claim 17, characterized in that:
the transistor comprises a gate, a source and a drain;
the source or the drain of the transistor is connected to a constant-current circuit; and
when the power is supplied to the television, a control signal is input to the gate to have the transistor in the ON state.
20. (previously presented) The television according to claim 17, characterized in that the current-ON timer comprising a plurality of transistors with different predetermined lifetimes, wherein the plurality of transistors are arranged in parallel.

21. (previously presented) The television according to claim 19, characterized in that the current-ON timer comprising a plurality of transistors with different predetermined lifetimes, wherein the plurality of transistors are arranged in parallel.

22. (currently amended) A lifetime estimating method of a television, wherein the television comprises a current-ON timer, the current-ON timer having a transistor with a predetermined lifetime, the current-ON timer being configured to record information indicating whether the total current-ON time of the television has exceeded the predetermined lifetime of the transistor, the method comprising:

turning on the transistor such that the transistor is in the ON state when a power is supplied to the television: and,

estimating a remaining life ~~lifetime~~ of the television using the information indicating whether the total current-ON time of the television has exceeded the predetermined lifetime of the transistor.

23. (currently amended) The lifetime estimating method of the television according to, claim 22, wherein the television comprises a communication means, further comprising:

transmitting, by the television, the recorded information indicating whether the total current-ON time of the television has exceeded the predetermined lifetime of the transistor outside of the television to estimate the remaining life ~~lifetime~~ of the television outside.